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U.S. EXPORTS OF BEEF BREEDING CATTLE,

CALENDAR 1970

USDA inspections for export of beef breeding cattle during 1970 totaled 22,265 head. This was a decrease of 25 percent from the alltime high of 29,669 head exported in 1969. Canada continued to be the most important export market for U.S. beef breeding cattle, taking 9,843 head, an increase of 4 percent above the previous year's total of 9,420 head. Mexico remained the second most important outlet in 1970, taking 4,383 head, a substantial decrease from the 6,268 head taken in 1969. Mexico suffered a severe and prolonged drought during the latter months of 1969 and the first months of 1970, which undoubtedly slowed down the rate of breeding cattle imports.

The decrease in U.S. exports of beef breeding cattle during 1970 is primarily attributed to smaller exports to Mexico and Venezuela. Mexican imports declined 1,885 head. However, the greatest decline in 1970 was in U.S. exports to Venezuela, which were only 515 head, compared with 4,667 in 1969. Exports to Chile were also down last year--to 2,785 head compared to 4,327 during the previous year.

Hereford (Polled and Horned) continued to be the leading beef breed for the export market. A total of 8,809 head of Hereford were exported in 1970. This was a 32-percent decrease from the previous year's 12,944 head. As in 1969, the majority of Herefords again went to Canada, Mexico, and Chile. Japan took 392 head of horned Herefords and 143 head of Polled Hereford cattle during 1970. Greece, taking a total of 295 head of Herefords in 1970, became a new market for U.S. Hereford breeding cattle.

Angus breeding cattle ranked second in importance as an export breed in 1970, with 3,641 head--a 6-percent increase over the previous year's 3,441 head. Canada and Mexico were the leading Angus-importing countries in 1970. Canada took 1,822 head; Mexico imported 749 head; and Greece, a new market for Angus, imported 437 head. During the last 2 years, the number of Angus cattle exported to Central American countries has been on the increase. During 1970, Costa Rica imported 241 head, El Salvador 50, and Guatemala 68 head. During 1969, Guatemala imported 465 head of Angus breeding cattle.

Brahman cattle ranked third in importance as an export breed with 2,596 head, a decrease of 13 percent from the 1969 total of 2,977 head.

Beef crossbred breeding cattle, mostly females, have become an important export product. In 1970, a total of 2,578 head was exported. Canada was the primary market for these cattle, taking 97 percent of the total. However, during the previous 3 years Venezuela took a total of 8,217 head of crossbred breeding cattle--mostly females with some Brahman blood.

Charolais exports ranked fifth with 1,921 and Santa Gertrudis sixth with 1,303 head.

U.S. beef breeding cattle went to 38 foreign countries during 1970 and came from 44 states. Texas again was first in importance during 1970 as an exporting state with 4,858 head. Montana was second with 3,208 head, South Dakota ranked third with 2,051, North Dakota fourth with 1,485 head, and Florida fifth with 1,410. See Table 4 for details by state of origin and breed.

Table 1.--Beef breeding cattle: Inspected for export from the United States, by breed, calendar 1965 - 1970

Breed	1965	: : 1966 :	: : 1967 :	: : 1968 :	: : 1969 :	: 1970
	: <u>Head</u>	<u>He ad</u>	<u>He ad</u>	Head	Head	Head
Hereford 1/ Angus. Polled Hereford. Brahman. Crossbreeds 2/. Charolais. Santa Gertrudis. Brangus. Charbray. Red Angus. Shorthorn. Beefmaster. Galloway. Red Poll. Braford.	5,864 1,949 2,028 560	4,375 1,799 4,089 1,291 1,257 545 155 57 253 121 13 9	5,079 1,691 2,576 3,075 1,240 1,920 1,038 174 27 219 177 16 27	7,339 2,824 2,930 2,571 1,940 1,471 366 80 34 215 482 9 4	12,944 3,441 2,977 3,853 2,397 2,192 672 130 175 228 495 13 152	5,879 3,641 2,930 2,596 2,578 1,303 432 432 184 182 99 63 19
Total	: : 17,207	13,994	17,288	20,265	29,669	22,265

 $[\]frac{1}{2}$ Includes Polled Hereford for 1965 through 1969 $\frac{2}{2}$ Not identified as pure beef breed

Continent and country of	An	gus	Beefr	naster	Braf	ord	Bral	man	: Braz	igus	: Chart		: Cha:		: Gallo	oway.
destination	1969		: : 1969 :		1969 :	1970	1969		1969	1970	1969		: 1969	1970	1969	1970
North America:	Head	: Head	: Head :	Head	: Head :	Head	: Head	Head	: Head :	Head	: Head :	Head	: Head	Head	: Head	Head
Canada	2,220	1,822	59	37			80	62		20		7.00	7 000	7 1.07		
Mexico	476	749	345	54	1	6	939	602	354	401	99	122 98	1,900 364	1,427	12	3
Costa Rica	32		91				260	314	374			89	16	5	12	2
Guatemala	465	68					468	421				5	4			
Dominican Republic	·							1					3			
Nicaragua							28					1	1			
El Salvador	13	50					21	79 44								
Panama							28					43				
Honduras	: 146						143	16	3				26			-
British Honduras		1											16	2		
Jamaica		6						3				5				
Puerto Rico							11						2			
Total	3,352	2,937	495	91	1	6	1,978	1,542	357	421	99	363	2,332	1,918	13	6
South America:																
Chile				8	151		418	464	305		10	35	26			
Ecuador:							143	99	507		18		28			
Brazil:																
Colombia:		18					69	46								
Argentina	2	11					16	3				24				
		T0					6 14			11				1		
Paraguay							45						2			
Guiana											3		2			
Total	2	45		8	151		711	612	305	11	31	59	58	1		
Curope:		1.00														
Greece		437 13										10	3			
Spain		-8														
Germany, West																
Total		458										10	3			
frica:		4					7.00	306								
South Africa:							108 51	126								
Mozambique)±	56								
Malagasy								78								
Kenya:																
Uganda:		64														
Morocco																
Liberia: Southwest Africa:		1						3	10							
Zambia:							12									
Rhodesia:							2									
Total		6 9					173	263	10							
sia:	01	7.05												-		
Japan:	84	125												1		
Philippines:							12	135 44								
China, Taiwan:																
Korea:	1	7											1			
Israel:														1		
Lebanon:	2												2			
Total	87	132					115	179					14	2		

Continent and country of	Here	eford	Pol Here	ford	Red	Angus	Red 1	Poll	Sar Gerti	ıta	: Shorth	orn	: Crossb	reeds	To	otal
destination	1969	1970	: 1969		: 1969	1970	: 1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
	Head	Head	: Head	Head	: Head	Head	: Head :	Head	Head:	Head	: Head :	Head	: Head :	Head	: Head :	Head
forth America:	4,598	0 1.77		2	124	100		14	101	45	183	7.00	154	2,491	9,420	9,84
Canada		3,417			30	175 1		2	208	157	103	173 5	84	87	6,268	4,38
Costa Rica	105	15							17	51					521	71
Guatemala		í							108	49					1,045	51
Dominican Republic										135		14			3	11
Nicaragua									2	137					31	13
El Salvador															34	12
Panama															28	1
Trinidad	1								8		1				328	2
British Honduras		13													16	
Jamaica									1						2	
Puerto Rico															13	
Total	8,017	5,161		2	154	176		16	W.F	574	228	182	238	2,578	17,709	16,03
South America:												=				
Chile			4,327	2,785											4,327	2,78
Venezuela	141	3			1			2		3			3,615		4,66	5
Ecuador:									148	100					33~	1
Brazil	13								377	111					390	1
Colombia:		2						1	61						70	
Argentina		3							01	3					79	
Paraguay		3							12						26	
Bolivia															4-	-
Guiana															5	
Total	155	11	1,327	2,785	1			3	599	219			3,615		9,955	3,75
urope:						===										
Greece		295														73
Italy:					1					10					6	
Spain:		13								10						
Germany, West	3														3	
Total	5	308			1					20					9	79
frica:																
South Africa	16				19	2			21	72					164	2
Mozambique										176					100	1
Angola	4								215	94					219	1:
Malagasy																
Kenya										67						6
Uganda									342	31					342	6
Morocco									245	2⊥					10	
Southwest Africa									3	4					3	
Zambia															12	_
Rhodesia															2	
Total	69				19	2			581	446					352	78
sia:																
Japan	364	392		143		6				1					448	6
Philippines															13	1
Thailand									529						632	
China, Taiwan									38	73					38	
Korea		6													7	
Israel	2	1													6	
				143		6			567	44					1,144	9
Total	371	399		143		-										

Table 3.--Beef breeding cattle: Inspected for export from the United States, by breed, country of destination, and sex calendar 1969 and 1970

Breed and country of	Mal	.e	: Fem	nale	: Tota	ıl
destination :	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
:	<u>Number</u> :	Number	: Number :	Number	: Number :	Numbe:
Angus:	500	-0-	- (
Canada:	521	585	1,699	1,237	2,220	1,822
Mexico:	372	665	104	84	476	749
Greece: Costa Rica:		25		412		43'
Japan:	4	107 6	28 84	134	32	24
Guatemala:	 47	63	418	119	84	12
Uganda	4 (7	410	5	465	6
El Salvador	1	7	12	57 43	13	6
Colombia:		18	12	43	13	5 1
Surinam:		3		13		10
Italy:		4		9		1;
Argentina:	2	11			2	1
Spain:		6		2		
Korea:	1	ĺ		6	1	
Jamaica:		6				
South Africa, Re- :		-				
public of:		3		1		
British Honduras:		ĭ				
Liberia:				1		
Honduras:	2		144		146	
Lebanon:	2				2	=
Total	952	1,518	2,489	2,123	3,441	3,64
Beefmaster: :	,				,	
Mexico:	243	32	101	22	345	5
Canada:	53	37	6		59	3
Venezuela:	18	8	72			
Costa Rica:	18		73		91	
Total	314	77	181	22	495	9
:						
raford:						
Mexico:	1	6			1	
	3		148		151	
Venezuela:						
	4	6	148		152	

Table 3.--Beef breeding cattle: Inspected for export from the United States, by breed, country of destination, and sex calendar 1969 and 1970 (continued)

Breed and country of	Ma	le	: : Fema	le	: Tot	al
destination	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
Brahman: Mexico Venezuela Guatemala Costa Rica	Number: 637 278 331 105	Number 481 464 253 218 4	302 140 137 155	Number 121 168 96	939 418 468 260	Number 602 464 421 314
Philippines	13 92 11 80	41 50 75 78 53 5	95 51 10 	131 85 49 4 9	12 108 143 21 80	135 126 99 79 78 62 56
Colombia Panama Thailand Honduras Jamaica Argentina	51 16 73 124 6	25 43 5 4 3	18 12 30 19 10	21 1 39 12 	69 28 103 143 16	46 44 44 16 3 3
Liberia : Dominican Republic : Mozambique : Bolivia : Nicaragua : Paraguay :	40 5 28 10	1 	11 40	2 	51 45 28 14	3 1
Zambia : Puerto Rica : Surinam : Rhodesia :	1 11 6 2		11 		12 11 6 2	
Total	1,932	1,807	1,045	789	2,977	2,596
Brangus: Mexico. Canada. Surinam. Venezuela. Honduras. Liberia.	286 305 3 2	325 20 	68 8	76 11 	354 305 3 10	401 20 11
Total:	596	345	76	87	672 (Con	432 tinued)

Table 3.--Beef breeding cattle: Inspected for export from the United States, by breed, country of destination, and sex calendar 1969 and 1970 (continued)

Breed and country of	Maļ	е	Fema	ıle	Tot	al
destination :	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
:	Number:	Number	: Number :	Number	: Number :	Number
Charbray:						
Canada:		10		112		122
Mexico:	69	76	30	22	99	9
Costa Rica:		32		57		8.
Trinidad:	10	2 26		41 9	1.0	4
Venezuela: Argentina:	10			19	10	3 2
Italy:		5 4		49		1
Guatemala:						_
Jamaica:		5 5				
Nicaragua		·í				
Ecuador:	3		15		18	
Guiana:	3				3	·
Total	85	166	45	266	130	43
Charolais: :	1	-0-		ماران	7 000	7 1.0
Canada:	174	383	1,726	1,044	1,900	1,42 48
Mexico ······	274	453	90 8	31	364 16	40
Costa Rica:	8 9	4 2	7		16	
British Honduras:	9	1				
Paraguay		1				
Israel:		ī				
Ecuador	2		26		28	
Honduras	26				26	
Venezuela	18		8		26	
Guatemala:	4				4	<u>-</u>
Dominican Republic :			3		3	
Italy:	3				3	
Puerto Rico:	2				2	
Bolivia:	2				2	
Guiana	2				2	
Lebanon	2				2	
Nicaragua:	1				1	
Korea:	1				1	
Philippines	1				<u>_</u>	
Total	5 <u>2</u> 9	845	1,868	1,076	2,397	1,92

(Continued)

Table 3.--Beef breeding cattle: Inspected for export from the United States, by breed, country of destination, and sex calendar 1969 and 1970 (continued)

Breed and country of	Male		Fem	ale	Total	
destination	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
Galloway: Canada ,	Number:	Number : 15 15	Number : 5	Number 21 12	: Number :	<u>Number</u> 36 27
Total,	8	30	5	33	13	63
Hereford: Canada Mexico Japan Greece Costa Rica British Honduras Spain Korea Honduras Paraguay Surinam Venezuela Colombia Guatemala Israel Mozambique South Africa, Re-	3 1 1 141	435 1,531 3 26 4 1 5 1 2 2	4,090 227 361 42 2 2	2,982 179 389 269 11 12 8 5 4 1 3 1 2	4,598 3,312 364 105 5 1 141 49	3,417 1,710 392 295 15 13 13 6 5 3 3 2
public of	13		2 1		16 13 4 3 2 2	
Total	3,888	2,012	4,729	3,867	8,617	5,879
Polled Hereford: Chile	173	111	4,154 	2,674 140	4,327	2,785 143
Total	173	114	4,154	2,814	4,327	2,928
					(00	ntinued

Table 3.--Beef breeding cattle: Inspected for export from the United States, by breed, country of destination, and sex calendar 1969 and 1970 (continued)

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Breed and country of	Ms,l	e	Fem	ale	Tota	1
destination :	1969 :	1970	: 1969	1970	: 1969	1970
:	Number:	Number	: Number :	Number	: Number :	Number
Red Angus:	18	104	106	71	124	175
Japan :		6				6.
South Africa, Re- :						O,
public of:	4	2	15		19	2
Mexico:	20	1	10		30	1
Venezuela:	1				1	
Italy	1				1	
Total	7+7+	113	131	71	175	184
Red Poll:						
Canada:				14		14
Mexico:		2				2
Venezuela:		2				2
Argentina		1				1
Total:		5		14		19
Santa Gertrudis:						
Mozambique		96		80		176
Mexico:	155	137	53	20	208	157
Nicaragua:	2	61		76	2	137
Dominican Republic. :		.5		130		135
Brazil:	73	73	304	38	377	111
Ecuador:	77	61	71	39 64	148	100 94
Angola: South Africa, Re-	85	30	130	04	215	94
public of:	11	2	10	70	21	72
Kenya:		7		60		67
Costa Rica:	5	16	12	35	17	51
Guatemala:	86	9	22	40	108	49
Canada:	23	20	78	25	101	45
China, Taiwan:	10	18	28	25	38	43
Morocco·································	342	31 2		8	342	31
Spain		10				10
Southwest Africa :	1		2	<u>1</u>	3	4
					(Con	tinued)

Table 3.--Beef breeding cattle: Inspected for export from the United States, by breed, country of destination, and sex calendar 1969 and 1970 (continued)

Breed and country of	Ma	Le	: : Fe	emale	: : To	tal
destination	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
Santa Gertrudis (cont'd.): Surinam	<u>Number</u> :	Number 1	: Number	: Number	: Number	: Number
Venezuela····································	53 	3 2	8 	 2	61	3 2 2
Thailand····································	58 58 9 8		471 3 		529 12 8	
Colombia: Total	1,000	584	1,192	719	2,192	1,303
Shorthorn: Canada. Mexico. Dominican Republic Honduras.	58 44 1	33 5 4	125 	140	183 44 1	173 5 4
Total	103	42	125	140	228	182
Crossbreeds: 1/ Canada Mexico Venezuela	59 54 	731 68 	95 30 3,615	1,760 19	154 84 3,615	2,491 87
Total	113	799	3,740	1,779	3,853	2,578

^{1/} Not identified as pure beef breed.

Table 4.--Beef breeding cattle: Inspected for export from the United States by breed and State of origin, calendar 1970

Breed and	:	Beef	:			:		
State of	: Angus		: Braford	: Brahman :	Brangus :	: Charbray :	: Charolais	Galloway
origin	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	:		:	:		:	:	:
	: <u>Head</u>	<u>Head</u>	: Head	Head.	<u>Head</u>	: <u>Head</u>	: Head	<u>Head</u>
Texas	: : 517	62	6	1,923	215	53	298	25
Montana				44		8	47	8
South Dakota					1		693	
North Dakota	· 57						180	
Florida	370			525	11	177	78	
Virginia	0						12	
Arizona	: 12				107		127	1
Wyoming	: 22						32	
Washington	: 67				3		53	12
Colorado		37					135	
Kansas	: 412						8	
Iowa	: 2						1	
Illinois	: 6			1			1	
California	: 64				16	64	82	
Idaho							12	6
Arkansas								
Mew Mexico					79			3
Oregon							7	
Nebraska						130		1
Georgia							4	
Tennessee	: 146							
Ohio	: 80			11 84			 38	
Louisiana							16	
New York	57 			 - 5			18	
Oklahoma	18						17	
Missouri	. 10						± (
Minnesota	14						1	
Pennsylvania							9	
Utah	· ·							
New Jersey	26							
Mississippi	: 6						17	
Connecticut	: 2						19	
Michigan							í	
Vermont							5	7
Indiana	5							
Maine	:							
North Carolina	:			3				
Hawaii	:							
Nevada							3	
Kentucky	: 2					-	1	
Maryland	:						3	
South Carolina	:						3	
Massachusetts	:1							
Total br bmg - 3	· 2 647	00	6	0 506	lian	1,20	1 021	63
Total by breed.	. J,04I	99	6	2,596	432	432	1,921	۷۷

Table 4.--Beef breeding cattle: Inspected for export from the United States by breed and State of origin, calendar 1970

Breed and State of origin	: Hereford	Polled Hereford	Red Angus	: Red Poll	Santa Gertrudis	Short- horn	Cross- breeds	: : Total :
	: <u>Head</u> :	Head	Head:	Head	Head	Head	: Head	: Head
Texas	888	100	3	10	638	5	115	1,858
Montana	: 1,107	759	-48			12	677	3,208
South Dakota	: 91	848	4			2	87	2,051
North Dakota	: 391	671				8	178	1,485
Florida:	: 12			8	229			1,410
Virginia:	: 410					5		1,232
Arizona:	364						505	1,116
Wyoming:	: 160	507	63			1	169	954
Washington:	393					31	179	738
Colorado:	57					1	293	539
Kansas:	43	5					36	504
Iowa:	472					2	19	496
Illinois:	426				1	37		472
California:	152		6		59		23	466
Idaho:	37		60			3	226	369
Arkansas:					342			342
New Mexico:	198							298
Oregon:	234					2		279
Nebraska:		38				6	48	252
Georgia:	123					28		155
Tennessee:								146
Ohio:	24				1	23		139
Louisiana:						<u></u>		122
Wew York:	18					14	13	108
Oklahoma:	79							.1:02
Missouri:	35					9		79
Wisconsin:	60							62
Minnesota:	36							51
Pennsylvania:	10				29			48
Jtah:	39						8	47
Vew Jersey:								26
Mississippi:		2						25
Connecticut:								21
lichigan:	16						2	19
ermont								12
ndiana				1				6
laine:	2					3		5
orth Carolina:					2			5
awaii:	2				2			4
evada:								4
entucky:								3
aryland:								3
outh Carolina:								3
assachusetts:								ĭ
Total by breed :	5,879	2,930	184	19	1,303	182	2,578	22,265

^{1/} Not identified as pure beef breed.

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